REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Claims 18-21 and 23-24 are now in the application. Claims 14-17, 22, 25, and 26 have been canceled.

A Notice of Allowance for claims 18-21, 23-24 is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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